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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 168,382 for the month of June, 2004. This represents a decrease of 1.5% as compared to June, 2003.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

Vehicle Classification	One-Way Crossings	Change from June, 2003	Percent of Total Crossings
Full-Fare Passenger Cars:	87,398	-2.5%	51.9%
Commuter Fare:	60,418	-1.6%	35.9%
Car Pulling Trailers	8,344	-8.8%	4.9%
Commercial Trucks:	12,222	14.6%	7.3%
Totals:	168,382		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2004 has totaled 859,549 vehicles; this represents an decrease of .5% as compared to 2003. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 75,990,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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